

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2883 - SB 2723

February 7, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a local board of education to hold a scheduled board meeting by electronic means if a member is absent due to work out of the county, a family emergency, or military service. Limits electronic participation to those members who are absent from the meeting for one of the enumerated reasons. Specifies that electronic meetings can be held via phone, videoconferencing, or other means. Requires the local board of education to develop a policy for conducting meetings electronically for these members.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Local school boards will not be required to hold meetings electronically when members are absent due to work out of the county, family emergency, or military service.
- A majority of local boards of education currently possess the technology to implement this bill.
- The number of absences and electronic meetings will be not significant.
- Any increase in permissive local expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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